

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****47 CFR Part 43****Regulation of International Accounting Rates; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The FCC is correcting an error in § 43.51 of Part 43 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations which appeared in the Federal Register on February 6, 1997 (62 FR 5535).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathryn O'Brien, Attorney-Advisor, Policy and Facilities Branch, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau, (202) 418-1470.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

The final regulations that are the subject of these corrections replace the § 43.51 (d) designation with the designation as § 43.51(e). The incorrect designation was a result of § 43.51(d) being reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). OMB's approval of § 43.51(d) was effective on February 6, 1997, thereby necessitating a correction to the labeling of § 43.51(d) as contained in these final rules.

**Need for Correction**

As published, the final rules contain labeling errors that may prove to be misleading and are in need of corrections to properly identify the rule sections.

**Correction of Publication**

The following corrections are made in § 43.51 of Part 43 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations published in the Federal Register on February 6, 1997 (62 FR 5535).

**§ 43.51 [Corrected]**

1. On page 5541, first column, line 6, the amendatory instruction for § 43.51 is correctly revised to read as follows:

2. Section 43.51 is amended by revising paragraph (e) to read as follows:

2. On page 5541, first column, line 11, change "(d) *International settlement policy*." to "(e) *International settlement policy*."

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,  
*Acting Secretary.*

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**47 CFR Parts 52 and 64**

[CC Docket No. 92-105; FCC 97-51]

**The Use of N11 Codes and Other Abbreviated Dialing Arrangements**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** On February 19, 1997, the Commission released a First Report and Order adopting various measures related to N11 codes. The First Report and Order is intended both to direct national assignment of certain N11 codes and to allow current allocation of other N11 codes to remain in place.

**DATE EFFECTIVE:** March 28, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth Nightingale, Attorney, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, (202) 418-2352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This summarizes the Commission's First Report and Order in the matter of The Use of N11 Codes and Other Abbreviated Dialing Arrangements, FCC 97-51, adopted February 18, 1997, and released February 19, 1997. The Commission concurrently released a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the same docket. The file is available for inspection and copying during the weekday hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Commission's Reference Center, room 239, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington D.C., or copies may be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, ITS, Inc. 2100 M St., N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037, phone (202) 857-3800.

**Analysis of Proceeding**

In the *First Report and Order*, the Commission allows the incumbent LECs, in addition to the states and Bell Communications Research (Bellcore), to continue to perform the N11 code administration functions that they performed at the time of enactment of the 1996 Act amendments to the 1934 Act, until further Commission action. The Commission also adopts several other important measures regarding abbreviated dialing arrangements. Specifically, the Commission responds to a request for an N11 code that could be dialed to reach non-emergency police services by assigning 311 on a nationwide basis for this purpose. Wherever 311 is currently in use for other purposes, however, the Commission would allow that use to continue until the local government in that area was prepared to activate a non-emergency 311 service. In the *First Report and Order* the Commission also

concludes that, as the incumbent LECs can do currently, all providers of telephone exchange service must be able to have their customers call 611 and 811 to reach their repair and business service offices. The Commission also concludes that a LEC may not itself offer enhanced services using a 411 code, or any other N11 code, unless that LEC offers access to the code on a reasonable, nondiscriminatory basis to competing enhanced service providers in the local service area for which it is using the code to facilitate distribution of their enhanced services. Finally, the Commission responds to a request for an N11 code that could be used throughout the nation to reach telecommunications relay services by directing Bellcore to assign 711 on a nationwide basis for this use. The Commission declines, however, to: (1) mandate that N11 numbers be made available for access to information services; (2) mandate that an N11 code be designated for access to government agencies; or (3) disturb the current allocation of various N11 codes for access to emergency services, directory assistance, and LEC repair and business offices.

**Ordering Clauses**

Accordingly, *it is ordered*, pursuant to Sections 1, 4(i), 201-205 and 251(e)(1) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i), 201-205, and 251(e)(1), that the *First Report and Order* is hereby Adopted.

*It is further ordered*, that Bellcore, as the NANP administrator, shall assign 711 as a national code for TRS use as of the effective date of this *First Report and Order*, as discussed in this *First Report and Order*.

*It is further ordered*, that Bellcore, as the NANP administrator, shall assign 311 as a national code for access to non-emergency police and other government services as of the effective date of this *First Report and Order*, as discussed in this *First Report and Order*.

*It is further ordered*, that when a provider of telecommunications services receives a request from an entity to use 311 for access to non-emergency police and other government services in a particular jurisdiction, it must ensure that, within six months of the request: (1) entities that were assigned 311 at the local level prior to the effective date of this *First Report and Order* relinquish non-compliant uses; and (2) it takes any steps necessary (for example reprogramming switch software) to complete 311 calls from its subscribers to a requesting 311 entity in its service area.

*It is further ordered*, that (1) all providers of telephone exchange